

CHAPTER 92: RECREATIONAL AND PARK REGULATIONS

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§ 92.01 HOURS OF OPERATION.

(a) All Town of Jonesville parks and recreational areas shall be open to the public between sunrise and midnight or as posted on each day, and it shall be unlawful for any person to use or inhabit any Town park or recreational areas at any other time except when the park or recreational area is being operated under the direct supervision of the Recreation Commission, or when same is being used by written authorization of the Recreation Commission or its designated official.

(b) All public greenways shall be open from sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset, as defined by the National Weather Service, except when closed by the town due to emergency, maintenance or other reasons deemed to appropriate to maintain the safety and security of users.

(c) It shall be unlawful to enter into or remain within any public park owned or operated by the town within the hours they are closed to public use and a sign to that effect is posted prominently at the main entrance to same.

(d) Any person who is drunk or disorderly or is or becomes disruptive to other persons using public parks, public greenways, or other public recreational areas shall have no right to the use of the park. Failure to leave when instructed to do so by town personnel or their designee, or a law enforcement officer shall be a misdemeanor.

(e) In addition to any other enforcement remedies provided by law, violators of subsections (c) or (d) are subject to criminal penalties for trespass.
(1978 Code, § 6-3001)

§ 92.02 PARK OFFICIALS.

The Town Recreation Commission shall have the authority to designate its Commission members, employees of the Commission and selected Jonesville citizens as park officials for the purpose of informing citizens about this chapter and supervising facilities in accordance with this chapter.
(1978 Code, § 6-3002)

§ 92.03 VEHICLES IN PARK.

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or propel any motor vehicle, minibike, motorcycle, four wheeler, utility task vehicle (UTV), or other vehicle in, over or through any town park or recreational area, except in areas so marked, signed or designated for motorized vehicular traffic, except in maintenance or other activity under the direction of the town. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or permit to be parked any vehicle anywhere except upon designated parking areas authorized by the Recreation Commission or its designated official.
(1978 Code, § 6-3003) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.04 DESTRUCTION OF PARK PROPERTY.

No person shall willfully mark, deface, disfigure, damage, tamper with or without the authorization of the town, displace or move any structure, equipment, facility, or any other real or personal property that is the property of or under the control of the parks and recreation department.
(1978 Code, § 6-3004) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.05 FIREARMS.

It shall be unlawful for any person, except duly authorized Recreation Commission employees, park officials or law enforcement officers in the course of their duty to discharge, shoot, fire or explode, or cause to be discharged, shot, fired or exploded any firearm, including, but not limited to air rifles, toy pistols, toy guns or other toy arms designed to forcibly hurl a projectile or missile at any time or under any circumstances within any Town park or recreational area, or to carry any firearms or dangerous weapons in any Town park or recreational area. Archery equip-slingshots or other similar devices shall be shot or discharged only in those areas within the recreational park which are specifically set aside for such purposes and so posted.
(1978 Code, § 6-3005) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.06 ADVERTISING.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place or erect any structure, sign, bulletin board, poster, or advertising device of any kind whatever in the recreational park, or to attach any notice, bill,

poster, sign, wire, rod, chain, or cord to any tree, shrub, fence, railing, post or structure within any Town park or recreational area, except such persons as authorized by the Recreation Commission or its designated official.

(1978 Code, § 6-3006) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.07 SELLING, PEDDLING, AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES.

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in soliciting, peddling, begging or selling, or play the vocation of a solicitor, agent, peddler, beggar, or salesman of any description in any Town park or recreational area, and it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, hawk, or vend fruits, candies, popcorn, peanuts, ice cream, soft drinks, and similar merchandise within any Town park or recreational area, unless written authority is given by the Recreation Commission or its designated official.

(1978 Code, § 6-3007) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.08 GAMBLING.

It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct or carry on any game of chance in any Town park or recreational area at which any money, property or other thing of value is bet, whether the same be in the stake or not, without permission from the Recreation Commission.

(1978 Code, § 6-3008) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.09 DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to use any profane, boisterous or insulting language or to be guilty of disorderly conduct of any kind in any Town park or recreational area.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to make or cause to be made any loud, disturbing or unnecessary noises in any Town park or recreational area except normal cheering and applauding during the progress of a duly authorized activity.

(1978 Code, § 6-3009) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.10 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND NARCOTIC DRUGS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to bring upon, possess, consume or display any alcoholic beverages, beer, fortified or unfortified wine, or narcotic drugs in any Town park or recreational area; and it shall be unlawful for any person under the influence of intoxicating beverages or under the influence of narcotic drugs to enter or remain within any Town park or recreational area.

(1978 Code, § 6-3010) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.11 DUMPING.

Except in containers provided for same, no person shall deposit, dump, throw, cast, lay or place,

or cause to be deposited, dumped, thrown, cast, laid, or placed any ashes, trash, rubbish, soil earth, paper, garbage, refuse, debris, plant clippings or limbs or leaves in or upon any Town park or recreational area.
(1978 Code, § 6-3011)

§ 92.12 FIRES.

It shall be unlawful for any person to make or kindle a fire in any Town park or recreational area, except in a regularly constructed fireplace or grill. It shall be unlawful for any person to leave any fire unattended, or to fail to completely extinguish a fire and all the embers thereof before leaving such fire.
(1978 Code, § 6-3012) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.13 EXCAVATING.

It shall be unlawful for any person to make an excavation in any Town park or recreational area for any purpose without written permission from the Recreation Commission or its designated official.
(1978 Code, § 6-3013) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.14 GAMES, SPORTS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to play football, golf, baseball or other games of like character in any area in the recreational park except in specifically designated areas. At no time and under no circumstances shall such games be played in such proximity to playground equipment or park structures as to threaten bodily harm to persons using the park or damage to park structures.
(1978 Code, § 6-3014) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.15 PLANT MATERIAL.

It shall be unlawful for any person to dig, cut, bruise, debark, mutilate or cause to be transplanted, cut, bruised, debarked or mutilated any plant material of all and any description within any Town park or recreational area without written permission of the Recreation Commission or its designated official.
(1978 Code, § 6-3015) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.16 ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.

It shall be unlawful for the owner thereof to allow or permit any horses, dogs or other animals to run at large in any Town park or recreational area, and it shall be unlawful to ride horses in any Town park or recreational area except upon designated and marked bridle trails.
(1978 Code, § 6-3016) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.17 MOLESTING ANIMALS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to trap, catch, wound or kill or cause to be injured, treat cruelly, or tease, or attempt to trap, catch, wound, kill, injure, or tease any bird or animal, or molest or rob any nest of any bird or any lair, den or burrow of any animal in or upon any Town park or recreational area without written authority from the Recreational Commission or its designated official.

(1978 Code, § 6-3017) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.98 VIOLATIONS.

In addition to being charged with a misdemeanor offense, anyone violating this chapter, both children and adults, may be barred from any Town park or recreational area by the Recreation Commission or its designated official.

(1978 Code, § 6-3018)